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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 7 through page 2, line 9 have been amended as follows:

Referring to Figure 8, a cat wears a collar 62 with a conventional safety device 63. Referring to Figure 9, the conventional safety device 63 is configured like a buckle of a waist belt. The conventional safety device 63 includes a female member 64 and a male member 65. The female member 64 includes a first plate 67 and a second plate 68. A space 69 is defined between the plates 67 and 68. The second plate 68 defines a recess 70 with a reduced open end. The male member 65 includes a plate 71 and a mushroom-shaped portion 66 formed on the plate 71. To engage the male member 65 with the female member 64, the plate 71 and the mushroom-shaped portion 66 are inserted into the space 69 and the recess 70, respectively. In case that the collar 62 is entangled with a branch of a tree for example, the male member 65 is supposed to be disengaged from the female member 64 in order to prevent the collar 62 from strangling the cat. However, several problems are encountered in the use of the conventional safety device 63. Firstly, unless the conventional safety device 63 is subject to a force that is oriented precisely and **large** **[[big]]** enough, the male member 65 cannot be disengaged from the female member 64. Moreover, the male member 65 cannot be pivoted relative to the female member 64 in compliance with the neck of the cat. Thus, the cat feels uncomfortable wearing the collar 62 with the safety device 63.

Therefore, the present invention is intended to obviate or at least alleviate the problems encountered in the prior art.

Summary of Invention

It is an objective of the present invention to provide a pet's collar with a safety device that works whenever it is subject to a sufficiently **large** **[[big]]** force regardless of the direction of the force.

Page 2, lines 21-23 have been amended as follows:

Other ~~objects~~ objectives, advantages and novel features of the invention will become more apparent from the following detailed description in conjunction with the attached drawings.

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Page 4, lines 2-4 have been amended as follows:

Referring to Figure 1, a cat 50 wears a collar (not numbered) equipped with a safety device 10 according to a first embodiment of the present invention.

Page 4, line 21 through page 5, line 6 have been amended as follows:

The second male member 40 includes a bar 42 ~~[[41]]~~ formed at an end, a cylinder 41 ~~[[42]]~~ formed at an opposite end and hole 43 defined therein between the bar 42 ~~[[41]]~~ and the cylinder 41 ~~[[42]]~~.

In use, an end of the collar is inserted through the hole 33 in order to wrap the bar 31, and an opposite end of the collar is inserted through the hole 43 in order to wrap the bar 42 ~~[[41]]~~. The cylinder 32 is forced into the first recess 21 through the reduced opening. The reduced opening of the first recess 21 keeps the cylinder 32 in the first recess 21. The cylinder 42 ~~[[41]]~~ is forced into the second recess 22 through the reduced opening. The reduced opening of the second recess 22 keeps the cylinder 41 ~~[[32]]~~ in the second recess 22.

Page 5, line 13 through page 6, line 7 have been amended as follows:

Referring to Figures 5 and 6, the male members 30 and 40 can, independent of each other, be disengaged from the female member 20 in case that the collar is entangled with a branch of a tree in order to keep the collar from strangling the cat. As the male members 30 and 40 are both pivotal relative to the female member 20, almost any force that is exerted on the safety device 10 is automatically oriented adequately by ~~means of~~ the safety device 10. Therefore, the force disengages the first male member 30 and/or the second male member 40 from the female member 20 as long as the force is large ~~[[big]]~~ enough.

Figure 7 shows a safety device 10' according to a second embodiment of the present invention. The safety device 10' includes a male member 20', a first female member 30' and a second female member 40'. The male member 20' includes a first cylinder 21' formed at an end and a second cylinder 22' formed at an opposite end. Like the female member 20, the male member 20' defines a cavity 23 for receiving a nametag (not shown). The first female member 30' is similar to the first male member 30 except for including a recess 32' instead of the

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cylinder 32. The second female member 40' is similar to the second male member 40 except for including a recess 41' ~~[[42']]~~ instead of the cylinder 41 ~~[[42]]~~.